(b) whether non-filling up of those posts is affecting the efficiency of units; and

(c) if so, what action is being taken by Government to fill up those posts?

THE PRIME MINISTER (SHRI VISHWANATH PRATAP SINGH): (a) As per the available information as on 28-2-90, there were 91 vacant full-time Board level posts in Central Public Sector Undertakings.

(b) and (c) The performance of the public sector enterprises depends on various factors. Vacancy at the top level need not necessarily affect the functioning of the enterprise as invariably *ad-hoc* arrangements are made to carry on the responsibilities so that it will not result in bringing down the efficiency. Some of the posts at the level of Chief Executives and Functional Directors which are remaining vacant have been created only recently consequent to their establishment/reorganisation. However, steps have been taken to fill up the vacant posts early.

Policy on technology missions

76. SHRI BHUVNESH CHATURVEDI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what is the present policy towards Technology Missions set up a few years ago; and

(b) whether Government propose to revert the work of these missions to the line departments?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (PROF. M. G. K. MENON): (a) and (b) The present policy is to continue the activities of Technology Missions which relate to important areas of societal relevance. The mission directorates in the various nodal departments will be responsible for implementation; management, monitoring, reviewing and other functions.

Transfers of Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan Teachers in violation of guidelines

77. SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY:
SHRI ASHOK NATH VERMA:
SHRI DAVID LEDGER:
SHRI YALLA SESI BHUSHANA RAO:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that about two hundred and fifty teachers of different categories in Kendriya Vidyalayas were transferred in October and November 1989 in violation of the transfer guidelines;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof, category-wise and region-wise;

(c) what are the details of written objections raised thereto by the Vice-Chairman;

(d) whether All India Kendriya Vidyalaya Teachers Association has been pressing for a thorough probe into the matter; if so, whether the probe has since been ordered or completed; and

(e) if so, the results thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (PROF. M. G. K. MENON): (a) to (c) The guidelines